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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 3679 |
| David DeRogatis <i>et al.</i> |) | |
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| For: |) | |
| FASTENERS, RAILING |) | |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD OF |) | |
| ASSEMBLY |) | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action is April 16, 2007; thus, this Amendment is timely.